

**Supplementary Figure 1. A-**Ratio of recipient cells (hTau+, eGFP-) to AAVs expressing cells (hTau+, eGFP+) in male versus female animals in the CD-1, A/J and C57 mouse strains showing a non-significant difference between males and females. **B-** Ratio of misfolded tau positive cells (Alz50+) to expressing cells (eGFP+) in male and female animals in the CD-1, A/J and C57 mouse strains showing a non-significant difference between males and females. N=3 per sex and strains, Mann-Whitney non parametric test was used to compare groups.